

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 6, second paragraph:

The above di- and tri-carboxylates, di- and tri-sulphonates and carboxysulphonates are thus combinations of one or more carboxylate or sulphonate functions on C₆ to C₂₂ alkyl chains. Non limitative examples thereof are the 1,2,3-nonadecanetricarboxylic acid (three carboxylate functions and a C₁₉ alkyl chain), the 2-methyl-2-sulfooctadecanoic acid (one carboxylate function and one sulfonate function and a C₁₈ alkyl chain) and the 1,12-dodecanedicarboxylic acid (two carboxylate functions and a C₁₂ alkyl chain).

Page 7, fifth paragraph:

The additives of the invention are of particular application for analysing serum, and for separating blood-seric proteins in samples from humans.

Page 7, sixth paragraph:

In blood-serum samples, the blood-seric proteins to be separated are primarily albumin and the α₁; α₂; β (or β₁ and β₂); and γ globulin fractions.